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THEATRE ROYAL.

On MONDAY Evening, the 28th current, will be presented,
(For the Last Time this Season),
The COMEDY of
WHICH IS THE MAN?

Belville, Mr WOODS;
Lord Sparkle, Fitzherbert, Beauchamp, Mr SUTHERLAND; Mr SPARKS; Mr KELLY;
Gentlemen at the Rout, Mr Bell, Mr Charteris, and Mr Tannett;
Richard, Mr Bland, jun.; William, Mr J. Bland;
And Pendragon, Mr MOSS.
Miss Pendragon, (with a Song) Mrs JACKSON;
Julia, Mrs Mills; Clarinda, Mrs Woods; Kitty, Mrs Sparks; Mrs Johnson, Mrs Charteris; Tiffany, Mrs Tannett; Ladies at the Rout, Mrs Mountfort and Mrs Henderson;
And Lady Bell Bloomer Miss FARREN,
Being her first Appearance in that Character.
End of ACT IV. A Favourite SONG by Mr TANNETT.

To which will be added, alſo for the Laſt Time this Season, The
AGREEABLE SURPRISE:

Lingo (the Latin Schoolmaſter) Mr MOSS;
Compton, Mr Hallion; Eugene, Mr Bell; Chicane, Mr Sutherland; John, Mr J. Bland; Thomas, Mr Bland jun.; Stump, Mr Sparks;
And Sir Felix Friendly, Mr KELLY.
Cowſlip (the Dairy Maid) Mrs SPARKS;
Mrs Cheſhire, Mrs Charteris; Fringe, Mrs Mills;
And Laura, Miſs FARREN.

Tickets to be had, and Places for the Boxes taken, of Mr GIBB, at the Office of the Theatre.

THE Relations of the deceaſed Mr JAMES PASLEY Grocer in Leith, take this opportunity to thank his Cuſtomers for all favours, and to recommend ROBERT BAYNE, his late clerk, who in conjunction with THOMAS ALLAN merchant in Leith, has taken off the goods of the ſhop, where the buſineſs in all its branches is carried on by them, under the firm of THOMAS ALLAN AND Co. who hope to merit the countenance of the Public in general, and the friends of the late Mr PASLEY in particular.

Such as are indebted to Mr PASLEY will pleaſe make payment of the ſums due by them to Thomas Paſley, accomptant to the Bank of Scotland, who is legally empowered to diſcharge the ſame.

MILLINERY AND HABERDASHERY.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, in the ſhop of Robert Gourlay ſenior, oppoſite the City Guard, Edinburgh,

The WHOLE GOODS of ſaid ſhop, conſiſting of a great many articles of Millinery and Haberdaſhery Goods of the neweſt and neateſt patterns.

The roup to begin on Monday the 28th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, and continue till all is ſold off. Bargains may be expected.

N. B. It is again requeſted, that all thoſe indebted to M. and R. Gourlay ſenior, will pay them betwixt and the end of this month, otherwiſe they will be proſecute without delay.

MAHOGANY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Thurſday the 31ſt inſtant, at ten o'clock forenoon, in Meſſrs Man and Glen's Timber Yard, Jamaica Street, upwards of Six Hundred Planks and Pieces JAMAICA MAHOGANY, of an excellent quality: To be put up in lots.

Alſo, upon the ſame day, in the Rope-Work Cloſe, about Twenty Tons FUSTICK.

GLASGOW, 14th July 1783.

SUGAR HOUSE FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by public auction, in the Ship Coffeehouſe, in Leith, on Tueſday the 5th day of Auguſt next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

The WHOLE HOUSES and SUBJECTS belonging to, and employed by the LEITH SUGAR-HOUSE COMPANY; together with the Coppers, Coolers, and whole Utenſils uſed in the ſugar-trade. Alſo, thoſe New Subjects lying in the Water Lane, adjoining to Meſſrs Elder and Archibald's vaults.

Inventories of the utenſils to be ſeen at the Sugar Houſe eight days before the ſale.

The Dundee Aſſurance Company,

For inſuring HOUSES, GOODS, MERCHANDISE, &c. from LOSS or DAMAGE by FIRE, commenced buſineſs at Whitſunday 1783.

THE great importance of inſurance of this kind to the ſecurity of property, the tranquillity of individuals, and eſpecially thoſe engaged in manufactures or commerce, is univerſally acknowledged. The large capital ſtock ſubſcribed for by this company, and the joint ſecurity of the numerous partners, will afford the public moſt ample ſecurity; and the Company flatter themſelves, that, the honourable and liberal manner in which they ſhall always treat with the inſured, will entitle them to the encouragement of the public, particularly in this part of the country—Orders for this Company are received by David Blair, at the Company's office in Dundee; by David Paterſon inſurance-broker, Edinburgh; Mr James Chalmers, writer in Perth; Mr James Euchart, jun. merchant in Arbroath; and Mr James Paton, merchant in Montroſe; where copies of the propoſals will be given, and a liſt of the partners ſhown.

Perſons already inſured in other offices, will, upon changing to this receive policies gratis; and all inſured by this Company will be paid the whole loſs they may ſuffer, without any deduction whatever.

Forth and Clyde Navigation.

A QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING of the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation falls to be held within the Laigh Parliament Houſe here, on the 5th (being the firſt Tueſday) of Auguſt next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in terms of act of Parliament: But as the Court of Seſſion will then be ſitting, the meeting will adjourn to the Goldſmiths Hall.

A GARDEN TO LET.

TO be SET by public roup, within the houſe of John Brown vintner in Gifford, upon Saturday the 16th Auguſt next, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

The KITCHEN GARDEN at Yeſter in Eaſt-Lothian, for five years from Martinmas next, containing about four Engliſh acres, moſtly inclоſed with a brick wall ten feet high, covered with the beſt kind of fruit trees, and the quarters of the garden divided with ſtandards.—There is likewiſe another Garden, planted with fruit trees, formerly uſed as a nurſery, about an acre and an half; and a ſmall Graſs Park, about two acres; with a good Dwelling-houſe, and a Garden-houſe in the middle of the garden, the under part for keeping tools, and a fruit room above.

For further particulars, apply to John Hay younger of Hopes, who has power to conclude a bargain; and proper offers betwixt and the day of roup will be attended to.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Sir JAMES KIRKPATRICK, Baronet.

THE Eſtate of Cloſeburn being now ſold, it is requeſted that the Creditors will immediately lodge their grounds of debt, with affidavits on the verity thereof, with Hugh Bremner, clerk to Mr Farquharſon the truſtee, or with William Campbell writer to the ſignet, ſo as the ſcheme of diviſion of the price may be timeouſly prepared.

UNIVERSITY OF St ANDREW'S.

MR WILSON Profeſſor of Oriental Languages, propoſes, next Seſſion, to open a Claſs for teaching THE PERSIAN LANGUAGE.

The advantages to be derived from the knowledge of this language, toward ſecuring our poſſeſſions in India, regulating the intereſts of a beneficial commerce, and promoting the ſucceſs of thoſe who in that country, may be employed as ſervants of Government, or of the Hon. Eaſt India Company, are too well known to require any illuſtration—Even the Philoſopher and the Man of Taſte, will find it qualified to furniſh copious materials for their gratification.—To facilitate the acquiſition, and to render the ſtudy of it more agreeable and uſeful, Mr Wilſon will introduce Occaſional Lectures on Eaſtern Government, Languages, and Literature, on the ſettlements and connections of the European nations in Indoſtan with one another, and with the neighbouring countries.——To which will be added, an account of the moſt remarkable Revolutions in that quarter of the globe, particularly ſince the end of the laſt century.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, *22d July*, 1783.

By order of the Hon. the Commiſſioners of Exciſe,

THERE is to be expoſed to SALE by public auction, at AYR, on Friday the 1ſt of Auguſt next, the following Quantities of Foreign SPIRITS, viz,

400 Gallons BRANDY.
40 Gallons GENEVA.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, 25th July, 1783.

By Order of the Hon. Commiſſioners of Exciſe,

THERE will be expoſed to public SALE, by auction, purſuant to act of Parliament, on FRIDAY the 1ſt of Auguſt next, at twelve o'clock noon, in the Hall of the EXCISE OFFICE in EDINBURGH,

Several Parcels of Black and Green TEA, COFFEEBERRIES, RUM, BRANDY, AQUAVITÆ, LOW WINES, HIDES or SKINS, STARCH, SOPE, and FRAMES, with the Materials of a number of SMALL STILLS and UTENSILS FOR DISTILLATION.

And on SATURDAY the 2d of Auguſt next, at twelve o'clock noon, in the Exciſe Warehouſe at Leith,

870 Gallons of Foreign GENEVA.
192 Gallons of Foreign BRANDY.

86 libs. of BLACK TEA, in a box, appraiſed	at 6 s. 6 d.	per lib.
449 libs. of ditto, in boxes,	6 s. 0 d.	——
195 libs. of ditto, in boxes and bags,	5 s. 6 d.	——
149 libs. of ditto, in bags,	3 s. 6 d.	——
112 libs. of ditto, in caſks,	3 s. 6 d.	——
79 libs. of ditto, in caſks,	3 s. 6 d.	——

Together with ſuch other parcels of Tea as may have arrived before the day of ſale.

The conditions of ſale, and the goods (which have been condemned in the Court of Exchequer, and before the Juſtices of the Peace), are to be ſeen at the Exciſe Office in Edinburgh, and in the Exciſe Warehouſe in Leith, on the day preceding, and on the morning of the day of ſale

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BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE
COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS,

THERE is to be expoſed to public roup and ſale, in the Cuſtomhouſe of Port-Glaſgow, upon Friday the 8th of Auguſt 1783, betwixt the hours of twelve and one o'clock at noon,

369 Ankers, containing 3597 gallons Brandy.

The higheſt bidder to be preferred.

The conditions of ſale to be ſeen at the Cuſtomhouſe of Port-Glaſgow any lawful day betwixt and the day of ſale, by applying in office hours.

By Order of the Honourable
Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

THERE is to be expoſed to public roup and Sale, within the Cuſtom-houſes of the Ports, on the reſpective days after mentioned, at the hour of 12 noon, each day.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,

Sundry Parcels of FOREIGN TEAS, BRANDY, RUM, GENEVA, AQUAVITÆ, and Others, lately condemned in his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer. The Goods and conditions of ſale to be ſeen at the reſpective Cuſtom-houſes, on the morning of the day of ſale, and on the day immediately preceding, at Cuſtom houſe hours.

DUNBAR, Tueſday, Aug. 5. 1783.—627 gallons Geneva.

LEITH, Wedneſday, Aug. 6.—8157 libs. fine, and 2087 libs. coarſe Black Tea; 89 libs. Green Tea; 327 gallons Geneva; 333 gallons Aquavitæ; 181 gallons Brandy; 29 gallons Rum; 8 gallons red Portugal Wine; 1 hogſhead Red Wine; 3 dozen chopin bottles Red French Wine; 128 pieces of Nankeen; 2 Muſlin Cravats; 9½ yards Muſlin.

FOR EXPORTATION,

141 Yards Black Silk; 24 India Silk Handkerchiefs; 4 dozen and 2 Barcelona Silk Handkerchiefs; and 13 yards Taffeties.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,

ANSTRUTHER, Friday, Aug. 8.—246 gallons Geneva; and 82 gallons Brandy.

ABERDEEN, Monday, Aug. 11.—1365 gallons Geneva; 50½ gallons Brandy; 11½ gallons French Red Wine; 1 gallon White Wine; 4 bottles India Soy; 4 ſmall Punch Bowls; 1 Tea-box and 1 Sugar-box; and a Boat with her Furniture.

KIRKWALL, Wedneſday, Aug. 13.—113 gallons Geneva; 17 gallons Brandy; and 184 gallons Rum.

PORT GLASGOW, Saturday, Aug. 16.—64 gallons Rum; 9 gallons Brandy; 14 Cwt. 2 quarters and 26 libs. Brown Muſcovado Sugar; 6 Cwt. 3 quarters Raiſins; 54 libs. Coffee Berries; and an open Boat.

GREENOCK, Saturday, Aug. 16.—32 gallons Aquavitæ; 24 gals Rum; and 14 Cwt. 3 quarters and 25 libs. Brown Muſcovado Sugar.

AYR, Monday, Aug. 18.—422 gallons Brandy; 17 gallons Strong Brandy; 72 gallons Rum; 10 gallons Geneva; 17 libs. Hard Sope; and 26 libs Window Glaſs.

WIGTOWN, Wedneſday, Aug. 20.—318 gallons Brandy; 156 gallons Geneva; 76 gallons Rum; 14 buſhels Small Salt; 302 libs. Hard Sope; and 17 libs. Hair Powder; and a Manx Boat, with her Furniture.

PORT WILLIAM, Tueſday, Aug. 26.—2670 gallons Brandy; and 22 gallons Rum, with an open Boat.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING

To be Gained by the Fortunate Adventurers in
A. AITCHISON'S LOTTERY.

THIS day fortnight, being Saturday the 9th of Auguſt next, at ten o'clock forenoon, will be held in Mary's Chapel, where all concerned may attend, the Third and Laſt Drawing of ALEXANDER AITCHISON's LOTTERY of Silver Plate, Jewellery, and Hardwares.

The ſuperior advantage of adventuring in this Lottery to all that have hitherto been offered to the Public, upon any ſimilar plan in this country, are too well known to require enlarging upon them, and muſt be obvious from this ſingle conſideration amongſt many others, that no other perſon ever put it in the option of his adventurers to exchange their Prizes, if they do not ſuit their taſte.

Tickets Five Shillings; and Shares One Shilling, Fifteenpence, and Half a Crown each, to be had at Alexander Aitchiſon's ſhop, ſouth ſide of Parliament-Square.—Schemes *gratis*.

STAMP OFFICE, EDINBURGH, JULY 25. 1783.

DUTIES ON BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Public, That the preſent Duties upon Bills of Exchange and Notes are to ceaſe and determine on the *firſt* day of Auguſt next; and that on the *ſecond* of the ſaid month, the following new Duties commence.

Inland Bills of Exchange, Promiſſory or other Note, Draft, or Order	under 50 l. a Stamp-duty of SIX-PENCE
Ditto of 50 l. or upwards,	a Stamp-duty of ONE SHILLING.
Foreign Bills of Exchange, that is to ſay, Bills drawn in Great Britain upon foreign countries; and alſo, the Duplicates and Triplicates of ſuch Bills *each*	a Stamp-Duty of SIX-PENCE.
Bills of Exchange, Promiſſory notes, Drafts or Orders payable *upon demand*, and under *Ten Pounds*	a Stamp-duty of THREE PENCE.

EXEMPTIONS.

All Notes and Bills of the Bank of England	Require no Stamp.
Drafts or Orders for the payment of money *on demand*, upon any banker, or perſon tranſacting the buſineſs of a banker within ten miles of the place of abode of the perſon drawing ſuch Draft or Order	Require no Stamp.
Bills of Exchange, Promiſſory or other Notes, Drafts, or Orders, *payable upon demand*, iſſued in Scotland, where the ſum expreſſed therein *ſhall not exceed Twenty-one Shillings*	Require no Stamp.

ALEXR. MENZIES,
Collector North Britain.

Judicial Sale on Wedneſday, 30th July current.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 30th day of July curt. between the hours of three and five afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtates of ABBOTSHAUGH and MUNGAL,

and of GARDOCH and FULLERHAUGH, upon the river Carron, adjoining the Carron works; all lying in the parishes of Falkirk and Bothkennar, and ſhire of Stirling.

The free proven rent of the ſtock of the lands of Abbotſhaugh and Mungal, including Mr Cowan's feu-duty of 8l. 9s. 3d. Sterling, after all deductions, is 290l. 16s. 10-12ths Sterling; which, valued at twenty two years purchaſe, amounts to L. 6393 13 6 4-12ths

Free teind was ſtated at 68l. 8 s. 4 d. 4-12ths Sterling, on the ſuppoſition that the teinds were not valued; which, rated at five years purchaſe, amounts to 342 1 9 8-12ths

† Upſet ſum is L. 6937 15 4

The free proven rent of the lands of Gardoch, and teinds thereof, to which the common debtors had right, after deductions, is 261. 14s. 2d. Sterling; and being valued at 20 years purchaſe, the upſet price is, 653 11 9 10-12ths

The proven rent of the lands of Fullerhaugh, and teinds thereof, to which the common debtors had right, including Carron Houſe, garden, and offices, warehouſe, cran, wharf, and ſhore dues, &c. is 206 l. 10 s. 11 d. 2-12ths; and being valued at different rates, the upſet price of the whole, property and ſuperiority, is 3185 0 0

L. 3838 11 9 10-12ths

† The upſet ſum of 6937l. 15s. 4d. for Abbotſhaugh, &c. was calculated on a ſuppoſition that the teinds were a fifth part of the rent; but ſince that calculation, an old decreet of valuation has been diſcovered, which (ſtating the victual at 100l. Scots per chalder) makes the whole teind 11 l. 13 s. 5 d.; and after deduction of 3 l. 13 s. 11d. 6-12ths of ſtipend, leaves only 7l. 19s. 5½d. of free teind. So calculating the 7 l. 19 s. 5½ d. at five years purchaſe, and 60 l. 8 s. 10 d. 8-12ths remaining of the foreſaid 68 l. 8 s. 4d 4-12ths, ſuppoſed to be teind, at 22 years purchaſe, the value of Abbotſhaugh and Mungal ſhould be conſidered to be the above L. 6595 13 6 4-12ths

The 60l. 8s. 10d. 8-12ths, at 22 years purchaſe, 1329 15 10 4-12ths

And the 7l. 19s. 5d. 6-12ths at five years purchaſe, 39 17 3 6-12ths

L. 7965 6 8 2-12ths

The ſituation of theſe lands, in the Carſe of Falkirk, ſo near the works of Carron, in the moſt flouriſhing ſtate; and the apparent advantages of ſuch a neighbourhood, need not to be ſtated; they render the premiſſes in the higheſt degree valuable.

☞ The Lands of Abbotſhaugh and Mungall, including Mr Cowan's feu-duty, and other particulars ſpecified in the rental, are to make one lot, and to be ſet up at 6937l. 15 s. 4d. Sterling; and the lands of Gardoch and Fullerhaugh, with Carron Houſe, and all the particulars above mentioned, are to make another lot, and to be ſet up together at the ſum of 3838l. 11 s 9d. 10-12ths Sterling.

The articles of ſale may be ſeen in the office of Alexander Rots depute clerk of ſeſſion; and copies of the articles, plans of the eſtates, and every information, may be had of Thomas Cockburn writer to the ſignet.

LANDS in the Shire of Peebles to be SOLD.

THE Lands and Barony of HUNDLESHOPE, comprehending the Lands of HALYARDS and BELLANRIGG. The free rent of this eſtate is about 210l. Sterling. It is ſituated betwixt Manner water and the river Tweed, within two miles of the town of Peebles, and twenty-two miles from Edinburgh. The lands are extenſive, and capable of very conſiderable improvement.

The purchaſer may have immediate acceſs to part of the grounds, and to the houſe and garden at Whitſunday next, or ſooner if neceſſary.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued, and the ſtipend has been localled within theſe few years.

The lands are held of the Crown, and give a freehold qualification in the county.

Apply to William Dick, writer to the ſignet.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Eſtate of ELLIESTOWN, lying in the parish of Leſſudden, and ſheriffdom of Roxburgh, conſiſting of about 1200 acres of arable ground.

There is on the premiſſes a good houſe, fit for the reception of a genteel family, with all manner of offices, and kitchen garden in complete order. The lawn on which the houſe ſtands is extenſive and well laid down. The farm-houſes are all new and in good repair, and the farms incloſed and ſubdivided with thriving hedges, all fenceible. The woods are extenſive and thriving; and the eſtate affords 3 freehold qualifications.

For particulars, apply to George Martin, or Thomas Smith writers, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *July* 22.

Whitehall, July 22.

DVICES have been received by the Fox packet, which failed from Bengal the 17th of February last, that peace had been concluded with the Mahrattas; that Hyder Ally died in the month of December last; and that his successor Tippoo-Saib appeared more pacifically inclined towards the English than his father, having permitted such as were prisoners in the towns taken by him, to have a free communication with the Presidency at Madras, to be better supplied with necessaries, and to have free egress and regress: That Monf. Suffrein, after watering his fleet at Achin, had crossed over the bay of Bengal to Ganjam, with nine sail of the line and two frigates, where he captured the Coventry frigate and the Blandford East-Indiaman: That the Medea frigate had retaken the Chacer sloop of war, on her way from Trincomale with dispatches from M. Bussy to M. Suffrein, by which it appeared, that the rest of the French fleet was in great distress from a violent dysentery, having lost a number of men, and was unable to join M. Suffrein as soon as intended; and that M. Suffrein remained only a few days on the coast, and it was supposed had returned to Trincomale, leaving two frigates to cruize from Ganjam to Ballasore road, which had captured a number of vessels bound to Madras with rice.

Berlin, July 8. On the 3d instant, her Royal Highness the Princess of Prussia was safely delivered of a Prince at Potzdam.

Accounts have been received from Schweidnitz, of a very violent thunder storm having happened in the county of Glatz on the 22d ult. which was followed by so great a fall of rain, that the whole country has been overflowed, and much damage occasioned. The town of Neisse, in Silesia, has likewise suffered much from the same inundation, and great injury is done to the fortifications and magazines there.

Warsaw, July 2. On Sunday last accounts were received here of the plague having broken out at Cherson, at Ockzakow, and in the country adjacent; that in the Crimea this distemper raged with great violence; and it having begun to manifest on the frontiers of this kingdom, orders have been sent to the Polish troops to form a Cordon, to prevent its further progress.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *July* 22.

The Fox Packet, Capt. Court, is arrived in the river from Bengal; she sailed from thence the 17th of February, and from St Helena the 17th of May, where she left the following ships; the Neptune, and Royal Admiral, from Bombay; the Rochfort, Deptford, Lord Mulgrave, and Tartar, from Bengal; the Locko, from China; the Spy Packet, stationed as a cruizer.

The Locko sailed from Whampo, in company with the Essex, Osterly, and Asia the 4th of January 1783; on the 23d ditto, parted from the Essex and Osterly off the Caremata, and on the 30th with the Asia, off St Clement's Bank Peels Morcop.

The Locko fell in with the Northumberland in the Straits of Sapps, from Bencoolen for China; Captain Rees informed Captain Lawson, the Queen left Bencoolen for China some time before the Northumberland, through the Eastern Straits.

The Northumberland left at Bencoolen the Company's ship Britannia from Europe, and Warren, from Bengal, sent thither to take a cargo of Pepper for Europe, together with the Myrtle transport, which sailed from Madras the 23d of October for Europe, but was obliged through distress to put into Bencoolen, Sir Hector Munro, Lord M'Leod, and Captain Sutton, on board.

The Locko arrived at St Helena 10th May 1783, and brought in with her a brigantine, named the Anna Maria, of 120 tons, a French prize, which she fell in with eight days before making the island.

The following ships were safe arrived in Bengal river, viz. the Major, Ganges, Kent, Warren Hastings, Dutton, Calcutta, Alfred, Latham, and Chesterfield; and Nottingham, and Anne and Amelia, transports.

The Hawke was chased in her passage from Bombay to Bengal by a 50 gun ship and a frigate into Ballasore roads; to avoid them, she drawing little water, passed over the Sand Heads, and entered the Subtermooky River, the enemy, not being able to follow her, left her.

The Resolution, after having been repaired, was taken into the service.

The Eliza, Boutflour, (a transport) was lost the 2d of May.

The Peggy, M'Neil, from Tortola to New York, is lost off Cape Hatteras; a small part of the cargo saved.

The Mary, Stafford, from St Augustine to London, was lost off St Augustine Bar the 19th of April.

The Tartar, Flin, from Jamaica, arrived at Dover, was spoke with the 29th of June, in lat. 47, long. 24, in company with the Hudson, all well.

From the London Papers, July 22.

Petersburgh, June 17. The Chamberlain Wadousky, sent by her Imperial Majesty to Finland, to learn the state of the King of Sweden's health, returned on Saturday last, with advice that the accident which that Monarch met with, not being attended with any dangerous consequences, the projected interview will still take place. In consequence of which, the departure of the Empress is fixed for the 26th of July.

Petersburgh, June 23. The ultimatum of the Empress, which has been sent to M. de Bulgakow at Constantinople, is conceived in such precise terms, that the Divan have no reply to make to it but Yes or No; and any comment, discussion, or delay, will be considered as a signal for hostilities.

Lisbon, July 5. We have not yet had the satisfaction to see the King our Sovereign appear in public. His Majesty continues to suffer much from the disorder in his leg.

The Chargé des Affairs of his Britannic Majesty sent off a packet-boat a few days ago for London, with dispatches of very great importance. Different reports prevail concerning their contents; the most probable is, that a Danish ship, which is just arrived from the East Indies, hath brought some very interesting letters for the English East India Company.

Paris, July 6. The Duke of Richmond, and Lord George Lennox his brother, are arrived here from London, and intend to make but a short stay. The Duke came only to thank his Majesty, for his goodness in not confiscating, during the war, the revenues of the duchy of Aubigny, which that nobleman possesses in Berry.

Paris, July 11. The couriers from the north continue to succeed each other, and the appearances of a general peace daily gain credit here.

A gentleman, supposed to be an Ottoman, is arrived here, he speaks French, and seems very intelligent; he goes often to Versailles, where it is said that he has frequent conferences with the Count de Vergennes.

LONDON.

About twelve o'clock this day arrived at the East-India House, two of the seamen belonging to the Grosvenor East Indiaman, who arrived in a Danish ship from the Cape, at Portsmouth. They were immediately ordered before the Committee of Correspondence, with whom they were left when this paper went to press. The information they bring contains an account of almost unheard of hardships, of which the following are some of the particulars:—That the ship was lost on the 12th of August 1782; that fifteen of the seamen were drowned; that the Captain, his officers, passengers with their servants, and seamen got on shore on the Caffre coast; that they determined to keep in a body, and endeavour to reach some Dutch settlement, or the Cape; that the seamen were often attacked by the Caffres with showers of stones, and sometimes with lances, one of which killed Mr C. Newman, a passenger; that several of the seamen died for want; that the Caffres drove them as if they were a flock of sheep; and when attacked by the seamen with stones, in return for those thrown, they defended themselves with targets, and appeared very cowardly; that they did not take away any of the ladies, but that the whole of them were treated without distinction very ill; that they were every night obliged to light fires to keep off the wild beasts, which were very numerous, and had destroyed some of their party; that several had been missed, and some had died before they left them; that they only knew of six men, including themselves, being safe, four of whom accompanied them to a Dutch settlement, where they were imprisoned. These men got out, and got on board the Dane which sailed the 14th of March; that they got to the Cape on Christmas Eve. They do not imagine any of the party can live, as they were all near expiring; they had been with them five weeks from the loss. During the latter part, they had met with part of a whale, which they eat; that some of the party had been obliged to eat their shoes. On the whole, the description is shocking. The men were in a hurry in relating these particulars, it may yet be hoped that some may survive. *Eng. Chron.*

The names of the passengers were,

Mrs James, Mrs Logie, Mr and Mrs Hosier, Mr Williams, Mr Taylor, and Mr Newman.

By a gentleman just arrived from America, we learn, that when he left the country, there were one hundred and forty foreign ships at Philadelphia, disappointed of a sale, and preparing to leave it. At Charlestown there were nine different flags, that is, the colours of nine different nations, and all as much disappointed in their sales. The confiscations and violences in Carolina are greater than before they heard of the Preliminaries; but one ship had sailed with a cargo of rice and indigo for this country, and it is probable that all the produce of the country will be sent to Great-Britain.

Preparations are now making for her Majesty's lying in at Windsor, which is expected the beginning of next month, and not at the Queen's palace as formerly.

Monf. Hallang, son to the deceased Compte, acts in his father's capacity, as envoy from Bavaria, till another appointment is approved of at that court.

Mr Fitzherbert is actually appointed Ambassador to Russia, and his service of plate is preparing for that purpose.

The last letters from Gibraltar mention, that a violent shock of an earthquake was felt there on the 12th of this month, which continued for about 50 seconds; the damage sustained was very inconsiderable.

So rapidly does agriculture spread in Scotland, that the Duke of Buccleugh has lately had a farm come into his hands, by the expiration of a long lease, which was rented at 120 l. a-year, and which he has re-let in eight farms, for the vast advance of 1570 l. a-year. *St. J. Chron.*

We are well assured that in case of a rupture, such has been the zeal and industry of the First Lord of the Admiralty, that our navy would be equal to any navy who dared to face us.

Although many of the letters, which have lately appeared relative to the cruelties exercised by the Americans upon the Loyalists, in consequence of the peace, are untrue, and the manufactory of this country, yet it is notoriously true, from the American papers, that every effort of language, virulence, and calumny, is used to inflame the minds of the Americans against them. A cruelty which heaven will will punish, and all mankind execrate.

The commercial treaty between France and America is not yet signed. Difficulties arise from the exorbitant demands of the Americans, who would be for exporting their grain into France, and ruining the French granaries. In a late French paper, it is said, that the French ministry think themselves under *no obligation* to hurt their own commerce, for the sake of a nation whom they have raised into consequence, and protected even to independence.

A late verdict against a public defaulter is an unequivocal testimony in favour of those who were the means of suspending him, and ought to stop the mouth of those who vilified Mr Pitt and his coadjutors on that occasion.

The late conviction of a certain *corn* contractor, has, it is said, gone very much against his *grain*.

KING'S BENCH.

Saturday came on in his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, before Earl Mansfield, the trial in the cause of the King on the prosecution of William Bennet, against Christopher Atkinson, Esq; for wilful and corrupt perjury.

The indictment contained nine counts, each upon a specific charge.

The facts stated on part of the prosecution were, that the defendant, Christopher Atkinson, Esq; had made a contract with the Commissioners of his Majesty's navy, for the purpose of supplying a certain quantity of corn, the condition of which agreement was, that Mr Atkinson should have commission upon said quantity of corn as a compensation for his trouble in purchasing the same, but should not charge any profit upon the price paid by him, to the corn holders, or be entitled to any profit whatsoever, except the said commission.

That the corn being delivered by Mr Atkinson, he gave in his accounts specifying the names of the persons, from whom he had purchased, the prices paid by him to each person respectively, and charging his commission thereon, which said accounts were respectively delivered in upon the oath of the said Atkinson.

That in each of these accounts stated in the indictment, Mr Atkinson had charged the Commissioners of his Majesty's navy with an advanced price, beyond what he had paid to the corn sellers, with an intent to defraud, and, having done so, was thereby guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

To each of the nine counts Mr Atkinson pleaded not guilty.

In support of these facts, Mr Bennet and several other witnesses were called, the amount of whose evidence came to this, that Mr Atkinson had charged in the accounts delivered by him to the Commissioners of the navy, of corn purchased for their use, prices exceeding what he had paid.

On the part of the defendant nothing material was produced.

Earl Mansfield, in his charge to the Jury, stated the agreement made between the defendant and the Commissioners, and observed, that the only point for their consideration, was, whether the defendant had charged higher prices than he paid; if they thought he had, they must find him guilty; if not, they must acquit him.

The Jury withdrew, on their return, and found Mr Atkinson GUILTY of every count in the indictment, the 1st, 6th and 8th excepted. To these no evidence were called, and they therefore fell of course.

Counsel for the prosecution, in the absence of the Attorney-General, Mr Solicitor General, Sir Thomas Davenport, Mr Cooper, Mr Serjeant Walker, Mr Erskine, &c. Counsel for the defendant, Mr Bearcroft, Mr Peckham, Mr Serjeant Bolton, Mr Baldwin, &c. &c. &c. Solicitors, Messrs Wallis and Troward.

Sentence, as usual in such cases, was postponed till the ensuing term, Mr Atkinson giving bail for his appearance.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JULY 22.

Bank Stock, —	India Bonds, 18 dis.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 81¼ a ⅜ a ½.	South Sea Stock, shut.
3 per cent. con. shut, 61¾ a 62 ⅜ ex div.	3 per cent. Old Ann. —
3 per cent. red. 63¼ a ⅜.	Ditto New Ann. shut.
3 per cent. 1726, shut.	Ditto 1751, shut.
Long Ann. shut, 18⅞ a 19 ex div.	Exch. Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, shut, 13 1-16th a ½ ex div.	Navy Bills, —
India Stock, —	3 per cent. Scrip. 63½ a 64½.
3 per cent. Ann. —	4 per cent. Scrip. 83⅜.
	Light Long. Ann. —
	Omnium, 1 a ¼ a ½ dis.
	Lot. Tick. 14 l. 10 s.

EXCHANGES, LONDON WITH HOLLAND.

Amsterdam, 34 7.	Agio of the Bank from Holland, 4 per cent.
Ditto Sight, 34 1.	
Rotterdam, 34 9 2½ U.	

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 22.

"It is this evening with confidence reported, that the definitive treaty has either met the finger of *completion*, or is actually within the grasp of it. The transactions of the Alley today, if they do not go the length to establish the truth of this report, at least go so far as to leave room for a reliance, that some thing important has taken place in our political system, for stocks have risen this day two and a quarter *per cent.*

"Several accidents have happened from the lightning on Sunday night. In the neighbourhood of Queen-square, a gentleman, sitting at supper, was deprived of the sight of one of his eyes, which has not since returned. In the Temple, the papers lying on a gentleman's writing-desk, some of which were of consequence, were burnt to ashes, without a flame, while two pair of shoes that lay in a window, met the same fate: The gentleman himself was providentially unhurt. At Kentish-town, a house was set on fire; and Mr Woodfall, (printer of the Morning Chronicle) and his family, with some friends, who were sitting at supper at his country-house there, were struck speechless with a flash, and were for some hours before they recovered the use of their faculties.

"The Mr Atkinson who has been convicted of perjury, is the particular friend of Lord Sandwich. He is supposed, in his business of corn contractor, to have plundered the public, in the days of a former Administration, of vast sums of money. It is said this gentleman has, from the meanest beginnings, realized a fortune of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS!

"It has been a long contested *moot* point, whether in cases of perjury, it would not be more salutary, that DEATH, instead of pillory, &c. &c. were the punishment. The Advocates for either doctrine, will possibly be satisfied in the punishment of Mr Atkinson; for the vengeance of the mob, as has been the case in former instances, it is feared will render the one the violent concomitant of the other.

"Since the verdict found against Mr Bembridge, the drooping spirits of the late Administration are in the highest tone. Mr *Pitt*, the Lord *Advocate*, Lord *Thurlow*, the Duke of *Richmond*, Earl of *Shelbourne*, and Lord *Sydney*, are that *coalition* which is *now* held out to save the empire.

"The most sagacious politicians seem to think we shall not long be in the enjoyment of peace. The transactions of the North are dismal forebodings. The face of politics in Europe is entirely changed; and so it is, that in the nature of things it is to be expected, that France and the Empire cannot, if a Turkish war break out, which is now inevitable, continue in a state of friendship. It is given as a settled determination of the Emperor and Russia, to drive the Turk out of Europe. France will oppose; and a variety of palpable circumstances of course suggest to us, that Great Britain cannot be an idle spectator.

"A letter from Madrid, to a correspondent, says, "The "Spanish Court view the progress of *North* American Inde-"pendence with an evil eye. They dread it will extend it-"self to the south, and curse from their hearts the scheme of "policy that led them, contrary to their real interests, into a "war, which, by the destruction of the English empire in "North America, they anxiously fear, will eventually prove "the ruin of their own on the southern continent."

"The accounts from India are considered highly flattering. The circumstances of the melancholy fate of the crew and passengers of the Grosvenor, however, have been fatally authentic."

On Wednesday last died here, Mrs Elisabeth Gordon, relict of David Scott of Hundlashope, Esq; Her friends and relations will please accept of this as a proper notification of her death.

The Mr Atkinson, mentioned in our last, as having been convicted of perjury, is not a partner of Hutchinson Mure, Esq; as asserted in another paper.

In consequence of the verdict obtained against Mr Atkinson for perjury, he will be expelled the House of Commons immediately upon its meeting, a conviction of this crime rendering a man incapable of serving in any place of trust, or giving evidence in any court of law. The punishment generally inflicted is pillory, with imprisonment.

Last night, the following persons, present prisoners in the tolbooth of Edinburgh, were served with indictments, at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate, to stand trial before the High Court of Justiciary on Monday the 11th of August next, viz. Robert Chambers for street-robbery. He was formerly convicted of a similar crime, and condemned to be executed along with his companion Figgans, but received his Majesty's pardon. Alexander Mowat, for theft and house-breaking. His father was lately executed in the Grassmarket, for a crime of a similar nature. And Margaret Falconer for child-murder. It is supposed they will all petition for banishment.

Thursday James Taylor, a young lad, was imprisoned in the Tolbooth, accused of picking the pockets of some gentlemen in the Parliament House.

We hear from the Isle of Man, that the harvest there had been begun two weeks since; great quantities of grain have already been got in, and the crops in general wear a very favourable appearance.

Tuesday last three men were killed in a coal-pit at Camlachie, about a mile east of Glasgow. The pit was shanked last August, but not wrought, on account of too much water. The three men were let down on a scaffold to examine the pit; one of the ropes broke, and the oldest man (father of one of the other two) fell into the water; the other two held by the ropes, and called out to the people above, informing them of their situation. A fourth man was let down in a bucket to their assistance; but, before he reached them, the other two had been so affected by the damp as to lose their hold, and had likewise fallen to the bottom. The fourth man was in imminent danger, and seemingly dead when brought up, but soon recovered. Two of the mens bodies, when got out of the pit, were warm, and proper methods were used for their recovery, but in vain. The old man was quite dead, and had several contusions on his head. One of the men has left a poor widow, and several helpless children.

The same evening a young man was drowned in the river, a little above the Old Bridge, Glasgow. The lad could swim, but was not aware of the danger from the river being somewhat swelled by the rains. Although diligent search has been made for the body, it is not yet found.

The Pomona, Morris, is arrived at Jamaica from Clyde.

To the Printer of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

SIR,

LAST week exhibited a scene of gaiety to which no limits seemed to have been set. Every hour of the day was set apart for amusements of one kind or other. No want of money was discovered upon these occasions; on the contrary, how to get quit of it fast enough appeared to be the great object in view. That many well-disposed persons took part in this general jubilee, I do not mean to controvert: That a number of the thoughtless and giddy likewise had no inconsiderable share in it, cannot be denied. I do not mean to condemn any clafs for the different parts they acted in this round of pleasures. Many of them, I am fully perfuaded, did not know the extent of misery to which fo considerable a number of their fellow-creatures were reduced, by the almoft total failure of the fo long fupplicated fubfcription for the fupport of the Charity Work-houfe, otherwife I am convinced they would have contributed liberally. That matter now appears in a very ferious light indeed. No one of common humanity, who reads the advertifement from the Managers, inferted in your laft, but muft tremble for the fate of hundreds, who were weekly fupplied with a fmall pittance, but who, as well as quarterly penfioners, are now obliged to be cut off from all relief, on account of the extraordinary exigencies of the Houfe. Thofe within it likewife muft fuffer in a proportionate degree; and no more can be admitted!—Our ftreets, and all the avenues to the city, are already crowded with objects in the greateft penury and want. What muft be the confequence, in a very fhort time, if this afylum for the diftreffed is not enabled to take them in, and afford them fuftenance, may be eafier imagined than defcribed.

From reading the advertifement above mentioned, I was induced to pay a vifit to the Charity Work-houfe, not doubting but the Managers had been under the neceffity of making fome internal regulations, befides thofe which they had thought proper to publifh to the world. I found I was right in this conjecture. Among others, I faw the following on the books:

If put in caffh, the quarterly penfioners to be paid, but not otherwife.

No materials for clothes of any kind to be purchafed, fuch as wool, lint, fhoes, &c. But what of the above articles are upon hand to be given out for the very old people and children.

No foap to be ufed but for waffhing the very old people and children's clothes.

The wrights to be difmiffed.

No coffins to be given out of the houfe.

Tailors to be difmiffed in part.

The children to get milk, if it can be had, in place of ale, and the old people that are confined to bed, ale only. The working part may buy ale, or milk, with their premiums.

Thefe regulations require no commentary. They muft convince every one, at firft fight, to what a low ebb the means of fubfifting thefe poor people is now reduced, and to what intolerable hardfhips they muft, of courfe, be expofed. I am hopeful, however, the difeafe is not yet beyond a cure. A timely exertion may fet every thing to rights. The Managers have very properly delayed their propofed publication till the 9th of next month. Before that time, I do not defpair of perufing a lift of contributors greatly fuperior in number to what they could at prefent lay before the public. Many well-difpofed inhabitants may have been ignorant of the real fituation of the Houfe. They have now an opportunity of feeing it, and will doubtlefs contribute with their ufual benevolence. There are a certain clafs of people peculiarly called upon to ftep forward in this emergency. It will readily occur, that by thefe are meant, fuch as are exempted, by their offices, or fituations in life, from the public burdens to which the other inhabitants are liable.

In hopes that you will give place to this hafty fketch in your ufeful paper, I am, Sir,

Your very humble fervant,

A FRIEND TO THE POOR.

For the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

To the SHERIFFS *and* JUSTICES *of the* PEACE, *in the* COUNTIES *of* BERWICK, ROXBURGH, SELKIRK, *and* PEEBLES.

BEFORE the year 1771, trefpaffes and irregularities in point of fifhing, and by deftroying the falmon fry in a variety of ways, had become fo frequent on the river Tweed, and were of fo deftructive a nature, that the proprietors became apprehenfive, not without reafon, that their large and valuable property would in time be altogether ruined. They judged the danger fo preffing, and fo confiderable, as to demand an application to the legiflature for a remedy; and accordingly, after feveral very numerous meetings, where many difficulties were at length overcome, and a great variety of intereffs, with much trouble, adjufted, a bill was prepared for the purpofe, and unanimoufly approved of. It was preferted to parliament, and paffed into a law. For the firft two or three years, the act being ftrictly and expeditioufly executed, anfwered in part the purpofe for which it was intended. Before long, however, it was difcovered not to be without defects; and, in 1775, application was made to parliament for an amendment, which was obtained.

The act was then fuppofed to be perfect; but no fooner was it perfect than it became ufelefs. The fifhings had improved from the rigid execution of the act; and, owing to this, (what feems abfurd, but is a very common cafe,) the act was no longer rigidly executed. The natural effect of this negligence failed not to follow: In 1777, the number of fifh caught in the Tweed was much lefs than for fome years before, and fuel has continued to be the cafe ever fince. Alarmed at this decreafe, the proprietors, fome time ago, took meafures for enforcing the act, in all its claufes; particularly, they have for thefe two years compelled, with great diligence, and with much expence, the ftrict obfervance of that claufe favourable to the proprietors in the upper part of the river, by which it is forbidden to fifh during certain hours. But without an active interpofition on the part of the Sheriffs and Juftices of Peace over the county, they do not flatter themfelves, that by any degree of care in them, fo long a courfe of river can be effectually guarded, and offenders be deterred from continuing their encroachments. It is the proper bufinefs of Sheriffs and Juftices to take care, by adopting refolutions in concert with one another, and by making thefe refolutions public, that laws lately made for the protection of a property valued at feveral thoufands a-year, be not in future openly violated, as has been too much the cafe for fome time paft. The task of executing the ftatute in queftion, is certainly not difficult. It is a plain ftatute. The mode of proceeding pointed out in it is fimple, and the claufes moft to be attended to are far from numerous;—the claufe regarding clofe time; that for the prefervation of the young fry; the claufe forbidding fifhing at certain hours on Saturday and Monday; and that which fubjects to certain penalties the perfon in whofe cuftody falmon are found in clofe time, unlefs he can prove they were not taken in the Tweed. To lay thefe facts before the public, it was thought might induce the perfons addreffed to employ more than ordinary diligence in this department of their jurifdiction. That it may in any degree contribute to fo beneficial a purpofe, is the earneft wifh of

A PROPRIETOR IN THE TWEED.

July 24. 1783.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

July 2. Gerloch of Aberdeen, Brebner, from Dantzick, for Aberdeen, with fundries.
Peggy and Jeffy of Newcaftle, Burnet, from Wifomar, for Dublin, with wheat.
4. Jean of Fraferfburgh, Read, from Dantzick, for Findhorn, barley.
Peggy of and for Peterhead, Skelton, from Dantzick, ditto.
Favourite of and for Dundee, Hutton, from Libaw, with oats.
Succefs of Newcaftle, Duncan, from Memel, for Sealock, ballaft.
5. Friendfhip of Scarborough, Crompton, from Dundee, for Riga, ballaft.
Adventure of Dyfart, Thomfon, from Dundee, for Memel, ditto.
Nancy of Limekilns, Bonner, from Sealock, for Copenhagen, ditto.
Katty and Peggy of and from Leith, Skhwine, for Dantzick, ballaft.
Newcaftle of and from Leith, Currie, for ditto, in ditto.
6. Four Sifters of and from Dundee, Ray, for Riga, in ditto.
Mary and Jane of and from Alloa, Spittal, for Peterfburgh, in ditto.
Good Intent of and from Dunbar, Simpfon, for Memel, in ditto.
Eliza of and from Dundee, Clark, for Koningfberg, in ditto.
Betty of and from Aberdeen, Stewart, for ditto, in ditto.
John of and from Aberdeen, Law, for ditto, in ditto.
Janet of and from Dunbar, Logan, for ditto, in ditto.
Hails Caftle of and from Leith, Anderfon, for Dantzick, in ditto.
Tibby of Fraferfburgh, Park, from Aberdeen, for Memel, in ditto.
Cicilia of and from Borrowftounneff, Johnfton, for Koningsb. in ditto.
Nelly of Glafgow, Burd, from Aberdeen, for ditto, in ditto.
Salton of Fraferfburgh, Wills, from ditto, for ditto, in ditto.
Janet of Kincardine, Scotland, from Dundee, for ditto, in ditto.
8. Lively of and from Dundee, Webfter, for Peterfburgh, in ditto.
Jean of and from Dundee, Scot, for ditto, in ditto.
Concord of and from Dundee, Nith, for ditto, in ditto.
Athol of and from Dundee, Aimer, for ditto, in ditto.
Ann and Elizabeth of and from Dundee, Lanceman, for Riga, ditto.
Betty and Matty of Greenock, Moore, from Campvere, for Peterfburgh, in ditto.
Mary of Airth, Dick, from Invernefs, for Koningfburg, in ditto.
William and Agnes of and from Kincardine, Bruce, for Dantzick, in ditto.
Rodney of and from Aberdeen, Taylor, for Elbing, in ditto.
John of and from Montrofe, Rennay, for Peterfburgh, in ditto.
Succefs of Dundee, Kid, from London, for ditto, in ditto.

ELSINORE, 8th July, 1783. Wind N. W. WALTER WOOD.

ARRIVED AT SEALOCK, July 23. Sufan, Clark, from Perth, with wheat; Janet, Petrie, from ditto, with ditto; Peggy, Wilfon, from Leith, with rod iron; Nelly, Watfon, from Eymouth, with oat meal.—24. Harriot, Gibfon, from Alemouth, with barley; Leith Packet, Ford, from Alloa, for Glafgow, with wheat; Borrowftounneff, Cuming, from Borrowftounneff, for ditto, with ditto; Jean, Naiper, from Leith, for ditto, with ditto.—25. Providence, Dalnaham, from Peterfburgh, with ditto; Glafgow, Walker, from London, with goods.

SAILED, July 23. Salvator, Halverfon, for Chriftiania, in ballaft.—24. Carolinia, Bonnerfon, for ditto, in ditto; Marion, Hadrey, for Bo-neff, in ditto; Paifley, Duncan, for Carron, with goods; Concord, Eafton, for Dantzic, in ballaft.—25. Experiment, Dain, for Hull, in ditto.

ARRIVED AT *GREENOCK*, July 21. Jean, Douglas, from Dundalk, in ballaft.—22. Matty, Ferguffon, from Barnftaple, with timber; Ann, Maclaffan, from Lochcarron, with kelp; Molly, Mackinnon, from Eafdale, with flates and ftones.—23. Nelly, Maclean, from Newry, with lime-ftones; Jean, Campbell, from Eafdale, with flate-ftones.

SAILED, July 22. Nancy and Meny, Symon, for Liverpool, with wheat; Polly, Iver, for ditto, with goods; Oxford, Slinfon, for Dundalk, with ditto.—23. Mary, Black, for Cork, with goods; Jean, Gardner, for ditto, in ballaft; Grange, Kinnier, for Virginia, with goods; Catharine, M'Kenzie, for Lalme, with ditto.—24. Peggy, Macklnlay, for Dublin, with wheat.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, July 25.

Wheat	23s.	0d.	22s.	0d.	21s.	0d.
Barley,	24	0	22	0	19	10
Oats,	21	0	18	0	15	0
Peafe,	23	6	22	0	21	0

STOLEN.

Edinburgh, 25th July 1783.

IN the night betwixt Thurfday the 17th and Friday the 18th current, there were ftolen and carried off from three ploughs upon the farm of Whitehill, belonging in property to the Right Hon. the Earl of Lauderdale, lying in the parifh of Kirknewton, and county of Edinburgh, prefently poffeffed by John Richmond feedfman in Edinburgh, THREE SOCKS, two of which were new, and the other a little worn; and two Pair of NEW TREES.

If fuch articles are offered to fale, it is requefted they may be ftopped, and the perfon offering them to fale detained, until notice is given to William Scot procurator-fifcal of this county. Any perfon doing fo, or giving the faid William Scot information of the perfon or perfons who committed faid theft, fhall, on conviction of the offender, receive a reward of THREE GUINEAS, and the informer's name, if required, carefully concealed. WILLIAM SCOT, P. F.

WANTS A PLACE,

A YOUNG MAN as Butler or Valet-de-chambre, who has ferved in both capacities. Can be well recommended from his laft place, can alfo produce good certificates of twelve years former fervitude; underftands the keeping of family accompts, and has been accuftomed to travelling; would have no objections to going abroad.

Any Lady or Gentleman who may have occafion for fuch a fervant, will pleafe fend their addrefs to R. L. at Mr Montgomery's confectioner, Prince's Street, or Mr Reabuin perfumer, Bridge Street, Edinburgh, where they fhall be immediately waited on.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, July 23.—*At*.——John, Smart, from London, with peafe, and the Phenix, Dean, from London, with goods; and a number of other veffels from different ports, with grain, &c.

SALE ADJOURNED.

THE SALE of the Lands of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE is adjourned to a future day, of which due notice will be given.

Mr MACGREGOR Fencing Maffer,

TAKES this opportunity of returning his moft humble thanks to the Gentlemen and others who have favoured him with putting themfelves under his care; and as he ftill continues to teach FENCING in all its various branches, he hopes for further encouragement from the Public, as his attention to to their inftruction has been his ftudy for a good many years by-paft.—He now teaches by himfelf in a large commodious room for that purpofe.

He is to be fpoke with at St Stephen's Lodge, or at George Nifbet's, firft door, left hand, Warriften's Clofe, from eleven forenoon till three afternoon.—Gentlemen who do not choofe to come to the fchool, will be taught at their own lodgings.

Prefervation of the Game.

THE EARL of HOPETOUN being refolved to preferve the Game on his own and the MARQUIS of ANNANDALE's Eftates, lying in the counties of Weft, Mid, and Eaft Lothian, Fife, Lanark and Dumfries, hopes no perfon will hunt or fhoot thereon without liberty.

All poachers will be profecuted according to law, and the tenants and game-keepers are ftrictly ordered to inform againft fuch as fhall trefpafs.

To be SOLD on Wednefday next, the 30th current, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premifes,

ABOUT SIX ACRES OF OATS,

growing in the field oppofite QUEEN-STREET, New Town, bounded by the lands of Belvue, and Mr Thomas Wood's farm.

About FIVE ACRES of WHEAT, growing in fame field.

About an ACRE and a HALF of POTATOES, growing in fame field.

They will be expofed in Lots of one or more acres, as may be moft agreeable to the purchafers.

The conditions of the fale to be feen in the hands of Mr David Wemyfs, at the houfe of Mr James Walker writer to the fignet.

Not to be repeated.

PARKS TO LET ON A LONG LEASE.

TWO PARKS of the eftate of DEAN held by tack, which expires with crop 1812, one meafuring 21 acres 13 falls, lying north-fide of the croff road from Deanhaugh into the Queenfferry road, and the other meafuring 12 acres one rood and 29 falls, lying on the fouth fide of that croff road, and bounded by the ftream of the Water of Leith; both prefently in the occupation of the reprefentatives of Mr John Paxton.

Thefe inclofures, from their vicinity to the city and new buildings, muft be a defirable object, and fuch as feldom to be met with.

James Tait writer, Lady Stair's Clofe, will treat and inform as to particulars.

FARMS

To be LET, and entered to at Michaelmas firft.

AT Primrofe or Carrington, feven miles fouth of the city of Edinburgh, on the Laffwade Road,

The Farm of PRIMROSE BARNS, which was lately poffeffed by Robert Manderfton, containing about 200 acres of excellent grounds, with proper houfe, offices, &c.—Likewife, the Farm of FATLIPS and PRIMROSE MUIR, with houfes.—Alfo, the Farm of REDSIDE, containing about 300 acres, now in old pafture, all inclofed with ftone.

——There will likewife be to let and enter to at the fame term, fome Tillage Farms at Ochiltree, two miles eaft of Linlithgow; as alfo fome Grafs Inclofures at Barnbougle Caftle, where contractors are wanted for levelling, mud-making ditching, &c.

Enquire at Mr Melvill there, or of Mr Mitchelfon, Nicholfon Street, Edinburgh.

N. B. Scotch Manufacturers and Handicrafts, and Englifh Husbandmen, will meet with encouragement to fettle there, particularly a Smith and Ferrier.

Meeting of Creditors.

THE Creditors of the late ALEXANDER GILES brewer at Calton of Edinburgh, to whom he was indebted at the time of his death, are defired to meet within John's Coffee-houfe, on Wednefday next, the 30th July current, at one o'clock afternoon.

NOTICE.

IT is requefted, that the Heritors intereffed in the procefs of divifion of the Commonty of Lucklawhill, in the County of Fife, now carrying on before the Court of Seffion, will meet by themfelves, or duers, in the Exchange Coffee-houfe upon Friday next, the firft of Auguft, at two o'clock afternoon, when matters relative to the divifion will be laid before them.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Houfe, Offices, Gardens, and Inclofures in the College of Elgin, belonging to Joseph Robertfon; together with the Mill of Bifhop-Mill and pertinents; and that Inclofure called LAING's PARK, lying in the Cattails of Elgin.

For particulars, apply to William Robertfon merchant in Elgin.

For KINGSTON, *and the North Side of* JAMAICA,

THE SHIP JAMAICA,

EDWARD KERR Maffer,

She will be ready to receive Goods on board at Port Glafgow by the 10th Auguft, and clear to fail by the 15th.

The rates of freights and paffage by the Jamaica are,

Provifions, 8s. per barrel.
All other Goods, 1 s. 6d. the folid foot.
The Cabbin paffage, 20 Guineas.
The Steerage ditto, 9 Guineas. } The fhip laying in ftores.

Apply to Robert Dunmore and Co. Glafgow, or Patrick Dougall, Port Glafgow.

N. B. The Jamaica goes in place of the Governor Dalling formerly advertifed.

FOR SALE,

In Thomas M'Gill's Building Yard at Port-Glafgow,

A NEW BRIGANTINE,

upwards of one hundred tons, calculated to carry a great burden.

For particulars, apply to the builder.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE JEAN

FRANCIS RITCHIE Maffer,

NOW lying at Greenock, is ready to receive goods on board, and will be clear to fail about the 10th of Auguft. The Jean is a good veffel, copper-bottomed, and a faft failer.

For freight or paffage, apply to James Mitchell, and Co. merchants in Glafgow.

Glafgow, July 12. 1783.

AREAS to be FEUED for BUILDING, In St James's Square, Edinburgh.

THE particular advantages which this Square has for a healthy situation;—extenfive views along both fides the Forth, which never can be intercepted;—its being *free of the Land-tax and Miniſters Stipend, of Stent on Trade and Impoſt on Liquors*, and every other impoſition to which the inhabitants within the Royalty of the City of Edinburgh are ſubjected, &c. are ſo well known, that it is unneceſſary to be more particular ———Mr Ferguſon, the proprietor, firſt ſtorey Buchanan's court, Lawn-Market, will ſhow the plan, and inform as to the terms, and every thing elſe concerning the premiſſes.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Manſion-houſe, Offices, Gardens, Orchards, Policy, and Parks of RESTALRIG, which belonged to the deceaſed Alexander Tait, Eſq; one of the principal clerks of Seſſion. The Houſe conſiſts of nine fire-rooms, with kitchen, ſervants hall, &c. The premiſſes are all in exceeding good repair, moſt completely incloſed, and a conſiderable quantity of thriving planting thereon. There are two good gardens and an orchard, all completely ſtocked with ſtandard and wall-fruit trees of the beſt kinds, with Green-Houſe, &c. The whole includes about 22 acres of ground, and lies about a mile to the eaſt of Edinburgh.

The entry to be at Martinmas next. The houſe and grounds to be ſeen on Monday, Wedneſday, and Friday, betwixt the hours of twelve and two afternoon.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Tait writer in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 20th day of Auguſt 1783, betwixt the hours of ſix and eight afternoon,

The Following Parts of the Eſtate of MIDDLEBY, in the parish of Middleby, and county of Dumfries, viz.

Darglawhill, Scots Bridge, Stonnybeck, Pottſown, Walls, Peatknows, and Mill of Middleby, with that part of the Common of Middleby allotted in a late diviſion to the lands above mentioned, conſiſting of 211 acres on the eaſt, and 113 acres on the weſt ſide of the Common.

Theſe lands contain altogether about 1650 Scots acres, or thereby. They are ſituate in a pleaſant part of the country, in the neighbourhood of lime, and are in general of an excellent ſoil, very improveable.

Upon leaſes for nineteen years, they would let for 300 l. per annum, and upwards. They were ſurveyed in 1776 by a perſon of ſkill in the county of Dumfries, who divided them into ſeven lots, and valued them at 9649 l. But, for the encouragement of purchaſers, they will now be expoſed at the low price of 5500 l.

If they do not ſell *in cumulo*, they will be expoſed in the ſaid ſeven lots, at the prices following, viz.

1.	Darglawhill, containing about 198 acres, to be put up at	L. 810
2.	Scotſbridge, containing about 184 acres, to be put up at	1720
3.	Stonnybeck, containing about 83 acres, to be put up at	790
4.	Pottſown, containing about 152 acres, to be put up at	1320
5.	Walls and Peatknows, with the Mill, containing about 110 acres, to be put up at	720
6.	Eaſt Common, containing about 241 acres, to be put up at	380
7.	Weſt Common, containing about 113 acres, to be put up at	185

William Anderſon writer to the ſignet, will ſhow the progreſs of writs, with the tacks, rentals, and conditions of ſale; and for further particulars, apply to Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to ſell by private bargain.

JUDICIAL SALE.

By Adjournment—upſet Prices reduced.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Court of Seſſion, upon Tueſday the 5th day of Auguſt 1783, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven afternoon, within the Parliament-houſe,

The Lands and Barony of PITTENCRIEFFE,

and others, ſituated in the pariſh of Dunfermline and ſhire of Fife (excepting 93 acres of the farm of Blackburn, already diſpoſed of, with the lands of Luſcar and Clune), with various Acres, Houſes, Yards, Mills, and Feu-duties in and about the town and abbey of Dunfermline.

The proven free rent of theſe ſubjects is about 989l. 8 s. 2 d.—Of which, for mills, houſes, and yards, 177 l. and for few-duties about 82l.

The proven value of altogether is		L. 19,924	9 7
Alſo the Conſtabulary and Bailie Houſe in the Abbey of Dunfermline, preſently unſet, with a large area and other buildings, valued at		350	0 0
Grounds for building and feuing on various new ſtreets round the town of Dunfermline, already begun, valued at		1040	0 0
Wood upon the Lands of Pittencrieſſe, valued at about four years, &c. at		831	10 4
Privilege of purchaſing tiends of Back Acres,		5	14 7
The proven value and upſet-price of theſe ſubjects is		L. 21,951	14 6
But they are now to be ſet up at the reduced price of		20,200	0 0

The coals and iron-ſtone under 45 acres or thereabouts of theſe lands, called Mounthoolly, belong to Mr Wellwood of Garvock, and thoſe under 70 acres or thereabouts of the northmoſt part of the lands moſt diſtant from the houſe, have been diſpoſed of, with the general coalliers ics of Luſcar and Clune, and Weſter Waldridge.

There is no value put upon a ſubſtantial and convenient manſion-houſe of ten rooms, beſides cloſets, nor upon a complete ſet of new elegant office-houſes, pigeon-houſe, and fruit-wall, which have lately coſt above 1200 l. nor on the reſerved coal and iron-ſtone in about 230 acres of the lands. The valued rent is nearly equal to three freehold qualifications, and the land-tax and other conſequential burdens are remarkably low in proportion to the real rent.

The place is well known to be convenient and beautiful almoſt beyond deſcription, with the fineſt near and diſtant proſpects that can be met with. The trees are very thriving and beautiful.—The lands are moſtly low-rented, as they may, with little exception, be conſidered as borough acres. There is an advance of rent, by agreements for feus ſince the judicial rental was taken, of about 20 l. per annum; and there cannot be a doubt of its advancing conſiderably by a number of buildings on the various outlets, and new ſtreets begun round the populous and increaſing town of Dunfermline, more eſpecially if the collieries were once ſet fairly to work, and there was a reſident heritor, who could give regular feus immediately.

AS ALSO,

The following Parcels of the Lands of HERMITAGE, in the pariſh of South Leith, viz.

1. Robert Watt's late Feu, conſiſting of about 3 acres 26 falls, and on which there are ſeveral new houſes built; groſs rent, 23 l. 14 s. 9 d.; feu duty to the Trinity Hoſpital valuing barley at 12 s. 6 d. per boll, 5 l. 1 s. 3 d.; free rent, 18l. 13 s. 5 d.—

Proven value of this parcel, and at which it was ſet up formerly,	L. 280	0 0
To be expoſed now at the reduced price of	250	0 0

2. James Aliſon's late Feu; a Garden, with a large new Houſe thereon, containing about 4 acres 1 rood 6½ falls; groſs rent 34 l. 10 s. 2 d.; Feu duty, converting the the barley as above 7l. 7s. 3d.; free rent, 27l. 2s. 10d.—

The proven value, and at which it was ſet up formerly,	420	0 0
To be expoſed now at the reduced price of	365	0 0

3. William Wright's Feu—A Nurſery, containing five acres; groſs rent 26l. 5s.; feu duty, 5 l. 12s. 1 d free rent 20l. 12s. 11d.—

Proven value at which it was ſet up formerly,	350	0 0
To be expoſed now at the reduced price of	310	0 0

N. B. There is a very copious ſpring of water in the center of this lot.

The title deeds, rentals, and plans of the eſtate, with the articles and conditions of ſale, will be ſeen in the hands of Meſſrs John Callendar depute clerk of ſeſſion, and William Anderſon clerk to the ſignet.

Adam Paterſon, overſeer upon the eſtate of Dunfermline, will ſhow the premiſes in Fifeſhire; and Alexander Marr gardener, on the ſouth ſide of Leith Links, those at Hermitage.

A FARM IN MID LOTHIAN.

TO be LET, the Farm of SUMMERSIDE, containing about 120 Scots acres, all incloſed, lying on the ſide of the turnpike-road, four miles ſouth of Edinburgh, and within a mile of Dalkeith, on which there is an excellent new farm-houſe, offices, and all other conveniences.

The grounds will be ſhewn by John Grieve, at the farm-houſe; and David Forbes writer in Edinburgh will commune for a leaſe of the ſame.

To GARDENERS.

A GARDEN to be LET for ſuch number of years as can be agreed on, conſiſting of between three and four acres, pleaſantly ſituate at the Yaad Heads of Leith, with a good Dwelling-houſe, ſundry offices, and a Well, as the ſame are preſently poſſeſſed by Alexander Robertſon gardener, whoſe tack expires at Michaelmas next. The garden is well ſtocked with fruit trees, gooſeberry and currant buſhes, &c. is in excellent heart, and plenty of dung, at a moderate rate and ſhort carriage, can be had at pleaſure.

Apply to Mr Walter Ferguſon writer, Buchanan's Court, Edinburgh.

A Farm in Forfarſhire to be Let.

TO be LET by public roup, for 19 years, within the Houſe of George Bean, vintner in Montroſe, upon Friday the 5th day of September next, betwixt the hours of three and four in the afternoon,

The Farm of MAINS of OVER PITFORTHIE, lying within the pariſh of Brechin, and ſhire of Forfar, about a mile diſtant from the burgh of Brechin, and five miles from the town of Montroſe, conſiſting of about 113 acres of arable land, and 31 acres of paſture and muir.—There are upon this farm about 22 acres of old graſs, and there have been 25 acres more laid down in graſs this crop, with the uſual quantity of rye graſs, and clover ſeeds.——There is a new built ſlated dwelling Houſe upon the lands, with other offices fit for ſuch a farm. The term of entry is the 11th day of October next.

Thoſe inclining to take the farm by private bargain, may apply for further particulars to Mrs Smith of Forres the proprietor at her houſe in Montroſe.

AREAS TO BE FEUED FOR BUILDING,

On the ſouth ſide of the City of Edinburgh,

IN ST PATRICK'S STREET, running in a line ſouthward from Nicolſon's Street, in which are three genteel houſes already built.—The ſituation is dry, and open to the ſouth, and ſheltered from the north and eaſt winds, and has agreeable proſpects of the country adjacent, and of the frith of Forth.

The plan of this ſtreet, and of the ſquare to which it leads, where there are ſeveral areas to be feued for building, will be ſhown by Mr Walter Ferguſon writer, Buchanan's Court, Edinburgh, who will alſo inform as to every particular concerning it.

ALSO,

To be LET, a HOUSE of three ſtoreys, and offices, with a Garden, at the end of Fiſherrow, near the Bridge, which have been poſſeſſed for ſeveral years by John Hallyburton, Eſq. The ſituation is healthy, and is particularly convenient for ſea-bathing; and the very beſt education for children, either male or female, can be had in the neighbourhood.

Mrs Robertſon, at the end of the Bridge, will ſhow the premiſſes, and Mr Ferguſon has power to ſet the ſame.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the houſe of Mrs Wilſon vintner in Biggar, on Friday the 15th Auguſt next, 'twixt the hours of twelve mid-day and one afternoon,

An Oxgate of the Lands of BIGGAR, called CHAMBERLAIN'S OXGATE,

with the meadows and pertinents, lying adjacent to the town of Biggar, conſiſting of ſeveral incloſures, all properly fenced with ditch and hedge, and as preſently poſſeſſed by Dr Row, ſurgeon in Biggar.

For particulars, apply to George Martin, or Thomas Smith, writers, Argyle Square, Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE,

Lying contiguous to the River Tay,

About Six meaſured Miles below the Town of Perth.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Wedneſday the 19th November next, betwixt five and ſix afternoon, in the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, by the Truſtees for the creditors of the deceaſed John Blair of Balthayock, Eſq;

The Five-pound Lands and Temple Lands of BALTHAYOCK, with the Manſion-houſe, Office-houſes, Granary, Garden, and two Orchards of about four acres in extent, well ſtocked with fruit-trees, and others thereto belonging. As alſo, The Barony of GLENCARSE, Lands of OVER DURDIE, and the FOURTH PART of the Lands and Eſtate of INCHYRA, and Salmon Fiſhing thereto belonging—In the following lots, or altogether, as purchaſers ſhall incline, viz.

LOT I. The Barony of GLENCARSE, in the pariſh of Kinfauns, amounting to 479 l. 17 s. 6 d. Sterling of free yearly rent, converting the barley and oat-meal at 12 s. and the wheat at 15 s. per boll. The whole of theſe lands are incloſed with ditch and hedge, and trees are planted on the hedge-rows, all in good order, beſides 61½ acres planting, which is come a conſiderable length, is in a very thriving ſtate, and not rentalled. The whole lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs-books at about 1400 l. Scots. The lands lie on the public poſt-road betwixt the towns of Perth and Dundee, ſix meaſured miles from the former. There are ſeveral remarkably fine ſituations for a houſe, and commanding a beautiful proſpect of the Carſe of Gowrie, river of Tay, and water of Earn.

If more agreeable to purchaſers, this lot will be ſplit in two, which are to be diſtinguiſhed by the Eaſtmoſt and Weſtmoſt lots: The eaſtmoſt lot amounting to 244 l. 5 s. 10 d. Sterling of free rent, excluſive of 16 acres and 18 falls of planting, not rentalled; and the weſtmoſt lot amounting to 235 l. 11 s. 8 d. free rent, beſides 45 acres 2 roods of planting not rentalled.

LOT II. The Lands of OVER DURDIE, in the pariſh of Kilſpindie, amounting to 110 l. 11 s. 10 d. Sterling of free yearly rent, holding of the Crown, and valued in the ceſs-books at 167 l. Scots. Thoſe lands are moſtly incloſed, partly with ſtone dykes, partly with ditch and hedge. There are 58½ acres of planting on the lands, and the proprietor has right to the muir of Durdie, of which, when divided, there will fall to the above lands at leaſt the half of the muir, or above 112 acres, very fit for planting, and not valued.

LOT III. The Fourth Part of the Lands of INCHYRA, in the pariſh of Kinnoul, pleaſantly ſituated upon the banks of the river Tay, toward the weſt end of the Carſe of Gowrie; and Fourth Part of the Salmon Fiſhings thereto belonging; the free yearly rent of the lands amounting to 44 l. 3 s. 6½ d. Sterling, converting the wheat, oat-meal, and barley as above, and the caſualties at the uſual converſions of the country. The yearly rent of the fourth part of the ſalmon fiſhings is 32 l. 10 s. Sterling; in all 76 l. 13 s. 6½ d. of free rent.

LOT IV. The Five-pound Lands and Temple Lands of BALTHAYOCK, with the Manſion-houſe, Offices, Granary and Garden, and two Orchards fully ſtocked with young fruit-trees, of about four acres in extent, and others thereto belonging; together with two Parks, partly arable and partly planted, of the lands of Glencarſe, which were ſeparated by Mr Blair, the late proprietor, from Glencarſe, and annexed to the lands of Balthayock, on account of their vicinity to the houſe and policy of Balthayock, conſiſting, the ſaid whole lands, of about 521 acres of arable land, including parks preſently under graſs, and about 660 acres acres planted with firs, oak, and other hard timber; all in a thriving condition, and planted in the courſe of theſe laſt thirty years, and the greater part above twenty years old; all lying within the pariſhes of Kinnoul and Kinfauns, and ſhire of Perth. The houſe commands a view of the river Tay, and adjacent country, and within four meaſured miles of the town of Perth, and not a mile from the Tay. The lands lie all contiguous, and near the weſt end of the carſe of Gowrie, amounting, the free yearly rent of the ſaid lands, to 423 l 1 s. 5½ d. Sterling, converting the wheat, barley, and oats, as above, the 660 acres planting not rentalled.

The purchaſer's entry is to be as at Martinmas 1783. For further particulars, apply to Martin Lindſay writer in Edinburgh.

HOUSES, &c. AT INVERESK,

TO be SOLD, by private ſale, that Large and Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, on the ſouth ſide of the High Street of Inveresk, with coach-houſe, ſtables, and other offices; AS ALSO, two large Gardens declining to the ſouth, well ſtored with fruit-trees of the beſt kinds, come to maturity; together with an incloſure of about five acres adjoining to the gardens, and giving acceſs to the Haugh of Inveresk and the walks along the river-ſide; with a large well-ſtocked pigeon-houſe in the midſt of the incloſure: AS ALSO, that Range of Small Houſes lying on the north-eaſt ſide of the ſaid high ſtreet, oppoſite to the ſaid dwelling-houſe, conſiſting of a barn, ſtable, and hay loft, and other houſes, with the barn-yard and garden lying at the back of the ſaid range of houſes. The above principal lodging is fit to accommodate a numerous and genteel family; and the ſubjects are preſently poſſeſſed by John Campbell, Eſq; of Newfield and others.

The agreeable and healthy ſituation of Inveresk, and the advantages of the Schools and markets of Muſſelburgh, adjoining to ſaid village; all within four computed miles of Edinburgh, with the accommodation of ſtage-coaches twice a-day to and from the ſame, are all to generally known, as renders it altogether unneceſſary to enlarge upon them.

If the above ſubjects are ſold before the 1ſt Auguſt next, the term of a purchaſer's entry will commence at Martinmas next.—If not ſold till after 1ſt Auguſt next, the term muſt be at Whitſunday 1784.

For further particulars application may be made to Edward Bruce writer to the ſignet, New Edinburgh.

To be SOLD, by private bargain,

THE Lands and Eſtate of KINVAID, lying

in the county of Perth, and pariſh of Monedie, ſix meaſured miles from Perth, extending to 946 Scots acres, 300 of which in thriving plantations, 176 in three farms under leaſe, and the remainder in graſs and tillage, which has been many years in the natural poſſeſſion of the proprietor.

The lands hold of the Crown; the valued rent extends to 440 Scots, tiends valued.

Enquire of George Burns at Kinvaid, who will ſhow the grounds, and of Samuel Mitchelſon clerk to the ſignet, in Carruthers's Cloſe, who has powers to conclude a bargain.

TO be SOLD, by roup, within the ROYAL EXCHANGE Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 6th of Auguſt next,

The Following SUBJECTS which belonged to the deceaſed Andrew Dick writer to the ſignet:

I. That LODGING in James's Court, being the ſecond ſtorey upwards on the weſt end of the Court, conſiſting of dining-room, drawing room, ſmall parlour, two bed-rooms, and large ſpirtual bed cloſet, with kitchen, cellars, and garrets, &c. all as preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Lawrence Hill writer to the ſignet. This houſe commands an agreeable proſpect of the Frith, and country adjacent.

II. A HOUSE in Nairn's Cloſe, Caſtlehill, being the third ſtorey entering by the ſmall Court on the left hand ſide of the cloſe, conſiſting of three rooms with cloſets, garrets, and cellar; all as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Macleod.

III. That HOUSE in the Gooſe-dub, being the upper ſtorey of the tenement of land which lately belonged to the deceaſed Robert Scott merchant in Edinburgh, conſiſting of three rooms, kitchen, cloſet, and garret, garden, &c. as preſently poſſeſſed by John Dick.

For further particulars apply to James Sommers writer in Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

TO be SOLD, upon Friday the 15th Auguſt, within the houſe of Mrs Finlayſon vintner in Linlithgow,

The Lands of CROSSCROES, belonging to

the deceaſed Andrew Dick writer to the ſignet, and preſently poſſeſſed by John Allan tenant therein, lying within the pariſh of Muiravonſide, and county of Stirling. Theſe Lands conſiſt of 83 acres or thereby Scots meaſure, 56 acres whereof arable ground; and the remainder conſiſts partly of Moſs but the far greateſt part meadow ground. The whole is incloſed with a ſtone wall, ditch and hedge.

For further particulars apply to James Sommers writer in Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

TO be Sold by public roup, within the houſe of Mr Beveridge, vintner in Kinroſs on Monday the firſt day of September 1783, between the hours of twelve mid-day, and one afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of BALNETHILL, lying

in the pariſh of Portmoak, and ſhire of Kinroſs.

Theſe Lands, which are pleaſantly ſituated at the eaſt end of Loch-Leven, conſiſt of about 400 Engliſh acres, whereof 82 are arable, and the reſt paſture ground. There is a manſion-houſe and ſome valuable planting on the eſtate.

The preſent yearly rent is 43l. all free of every deduction.

The lands hold free of a ſubject ſuperior.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued.

The title-deeds and conditions of ſale are in the hands of James Thomſon writer to the ſignet, Hanover Street, Edinburgh.

SOUTH FALFIELD.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Wedneſday the 6th of Auguſt next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon, in the houſe of David Methven vintner in Cupar of Fife,

The Lands and Eſtate of SOUTH FALFIELD, lying in the pariſh of Kilconquhar and ſhire of Fife, conſiſting of about 233 Scots acres, all incloſed and ſubdivided (moſtly with ſtone dykes) into ten parks. The whole of the ſaid eſtate is in graſs, except one park, and has been in the natural poſſeſſion of the proprietor for ſome years, except two parks, which are let for paſture till Martinmas 1784. There are good quarries upon the eſtate, and plenty of coal, which has been wrought to advantage, and lime within a meaſured mile. The medium rent, when let for paſture, was about 164 l. Sterling, and will be ſet up at 3850 l. Sterling, which is about twenty-three years and a half's purchaſe.—If not ſold altogether, it will be put up in four different lots.

The firſt lot will conſiſt of three incloſures, in which there will be

		ACRES.	YEARS PURCH.	MED. RENT.	UPSET.
LOT 1.	About	82	24	L. 40	L. 960
—2.	Two Parks,	52	24	38	912
—3.	Three Parks,	60	25	50	1250
—4.	Two Parks,	41	24	36	864
		235		L. 164	L. 3986

The term of entry will be at Martinmas next, and the terms of payment of the price will be made perfectly convenient for the purchaſers.

The progreſs of writs, articles of roup, and plan of the eſtate, to be ſeen in the hands of William Bethune of Blebo, writer in Edinburgh; and David Walker of North Falfield will ſhow the grounds.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the houſe of James Wyſe vintner in Falkirk, on Thurſday the 14th day of Auguſt next, at twelve o'clock mid-day,

The Lands of GRAHAMSMUIR and HOWMUIR, belonging to the Earl of Errol, in the following lots:

		Meaſure. A.	R.	F.	Preſent Rent. L.	S	D.
LOT I.		12	0	6¼	18	18	10½
—— II.		9	2	23½	17	18	10½
—— III.		5	2	19	8	12	7½
—— IV.		9	3	35½	16	2	11½
—— V.		9	3	10	16	16	10
—— VI.		8	2	33	16	9	9

Theſe lands lie between the town of Falkirk and Carron, upon both ſides of the road leading from the north part of Falkirk to the drawbridge over the Canal, which renders their ſituation very eligible for feuing to perſons intending to build.

The rental, plan, and particular deſcriptions of the lots, the title-deeds, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Wauchope writer to the ſignet: to whom, or to the ſaid James Wyſe, any perſon intending to purchaſe may apply.

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